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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Uwe FEUCHTER et al.  
 Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
 Filed : Herewith  
 For : DRIVING AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM AND  
 CORRESPONDING OPERATIONAL METHOD, IN  
 PARTICULAR FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend without prejudice the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend without prejudice the title to be:  
 --DRIVING AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM AND CORRESPONDING OPERATIONAL  
 METHOD, IN PARTICULAR FOR MOTOR VEHICLES--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

The Substitute Specification reflects the text of Revised Pages 2, 2a and 3 associated with the International Preliminary Examination Report.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Without prejudice, please cancel original claims 1 to 10 and substitute claims 1 to 8, and please add new claims 9 to 16 as follows:

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